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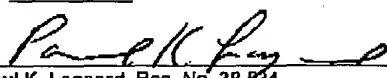
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Final Rejection mailed December 24, 2003 and is being filed along with the request for continued examination (RCE) filed herewith in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.